

In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Line 2, change "The present invention includes methods" to --Methods--; line 3, after "formed", insert --are disclosed--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 40 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend Claim 39, 41 and 72-74 as follows:

39. (amended) A tape constructed and arranged for sealing to a web, said tape comprising a lip, [a fold connected to] said lip having a fold therein, an opposite wall connected to said fold, and a flange connected to said opposite wall, said lip, [fold,] opposite wall and flange having an outer surface thereof capable of being sealed to said web, said lip having a recloseable fastener portion connected thereto at an end thereof matable to a mating fastener connected to said opposite wall, said mating fastener having said flange juxtaposed thereto and being substantially parallel to an end of said flange, and said lip, [fold] bend, and opposite wall having an inside surface thereof treated so as to be non-sealable.

41. (amended) The tape of Claim 39 in which said lip, fold, opposite wall and flange comprise a continuous piece of plastic

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72. (amended) A reclosable tape for bags comprising, a reclosable interlocked fastener connected to a tape, said tape having a loop [having a fold] with a fold therein, said recloseable interlocked fastener being connected to said loop, said loop having [an] a non-sealable inside loop surface, [and said inside loop surface being non-sealable] so as to prevent sealing of said inside loop surface to said bags.

73. (amended) The reclosable tape of Claim 72 in which said inside loop surface is selected from the group consisting of an electronic corona style treated surface, a non-sealable lacquer treated surface, and a surface having a non-sealable barrier strip applied thereto.

74. (amended) The reclosable tape of Claim 72, in which said tape further comprises a web material compatible outside surface, and in which at least a portion of said inside loop surface is fastener compatible.